



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 25, 2011

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The words of St. Paul found in his second letter for our Mass today are words we need to take to heart. In his letter to the Philippians, he writes "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others." Boy, is that a mouthful for us to take to heart. If we could only live by these words, think how we could change our families, our community, and our world. But the only problem is that sometimes we cannot get over our own pride and self-centeredness. Paul understands that human condition, so he challenges the Philippians and us as he tells us "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus." This attitude was one of humility, even to the point of emptying Himself upon a cross even to the point of death. Let each of us embrace this same humility of Christ and we too will some day be exalted into the heavenly kingdom of our God.

This Sunday, September 25th, the parents of our second graders, along with these same students, are asked to be present at a special meeting in the Church beginning at 1:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint our parents with the sacramental preparation of their students as they get ready for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents should know that they are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. This meeting will help you become better teachers as we encourage you to know the program and to become teachers with us in preparing these young people for this sacrament. Please, no excuses, but be present as together we make this a joy-filled experience for all involved.

Just as I announced last week that I had not received a report concerning our picnic, one of the chairpersons brought me a report. So I am sharing it with you as I have received it.

Business Sponsors:	\$ 5,200.00	Beginning Balance	\$ 7,000.00
Individual Sponsors:	\$ 5,855.00	Plus deposits (income) :	\$65,604.35
General Expenses:	\$ (2,796.85)	Less Checks (expenses):	<u>\$22,958.37</u>
Entertainment Ex.:	\$ (875.00)	Current Acct. Balance:	\$49,645.98
Drinks and Food:	\$ 4,609.85	Minus Startup:	<u>7,000.00</u>
Alcohol Drinks:	\$ 4,034.65	Total:	\$42,645.98
Main Raffle:	\$ 17,422.50		
50/50 Raffle:	\$ 921.50		
Silent Auction:	\$ 4,303.00		
Basket Booth:	\$ 909.00		
Games:	<u>\$ 3,062.33</u>		
Total Profit	\$42,645.98		

The Picnic Committee then presented a check to the parish for \$37,645.98, retaining \$5,000 as a startup balance for next year's picnic. Once again I want to thank our

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September 25th



Meet in the
Martha Jane Room

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Bring a friend!

Pack the Pantry
Tally: 42

Come Join
Us!

All 7th, 8th, &
9th graders and
their friends are
welcome!

—Mass Intentions—
Sept. 26-Oct. 2, 2011

- 26, Monday: 8:00 a.m.
Milly Grussenmeyer
- 27, Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.
Dorothy Schlipman
- 28, Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.
Julius Rupp
- 29, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
Mary Raftery
- 30, Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Wayne Schlipman
- 1, Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Cass Geraci
- 1, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 2, Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
Bob Miller
- 2, Sunday : 9:30 a.m.
Dorothy Schlipman
- 2, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Sylvester Bordewick

— Mass Schedule —
Mon.-Sat. at 8:00 a.m.
Except Wed. 8:30 a.m.

- Saturday Evening Mass:
5:00 p.m.
- Sunday Masses:
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of
Reconciliation
Saturdays:
7:30-7:50 a.m.
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Or By Appointment

Job Opportunities at St. Peter!

St. Peter Parish Office is looking for a full-time Parish Secretary to work Monday through Friday 8:00-4:30 p.m. If you are interested, please contact the parish office, 222-3155, or send your resume to Nancy Boone at n.boone@cospq.org.

Jubilation Children's Choir

Rehearsals for this year's Jubilation Choir (children grades 4-8) began Tuesday (September 20) from 3:00-3:45 p.m. in the Music Room (Lower level of church). This choir will sing on the second Sunday of each month at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. This is a great opportunity for your child to participate during Mass. For more information, contact Scott Fitzgerald at the parish office or email: s.fitzgerald@cospq.org.



Altrusa Coat Drive

Altrusa Club is holding their annual coat giveaway. There will be a box located in the Narthex for anyone wishing to donate a new or gently used coat until October 23, 2011.

Right To Life

Please mark your calendars to participate in the Right to Life "Life Chain" on Sunday, October 2 at the corner of 48th and Broadway from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Baptism



Carter Joseph Untiedt, son of Brian and Kathryn (Poletti) Untiedt was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of baptism on Sunday, September 18, 2011.

Welcome!

Please extend a warm parish welcome to a new family that has joined St. Peter Parish: Julie Barry and her son David.

Eucharistic Minister for Homebound Needed:

We are in need for someone to take communion on the weekend to our homebound once a month. If you are interested, please call Marty at 222-3155.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Mission

Sunday, Oct. 2 through Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Refreshments and social time following each evening presentation. Child Care and Transportation Available. 1119 S. 7th St., 222-2759 This year, two Redemptorist priests will lead us on a journey of conversion you won't want to miss!

5 Nights; 5 topics; 2 Dynamic Speakers



Rest in Peace



May the soul of James Coates sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Social Concerns First Sunday Collection

We will be collecting Baby Shower items for the Ladies of Charity to distribute. Suggested items are for infants ages 6-12 months: onesies, diapers, crib sheets, t-shirts, baby socks, sleepers, blankets, baby wipes. Containers will be located in the Narthex.



CD of the Week

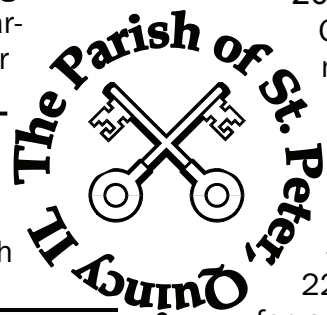
"An Invitation to Consider the Catholic Faith" by Francis Peffley. Five compelling reasons for anyone to consider becoming Catholic.

2011 QND Extravaganza 'Disco Fever'

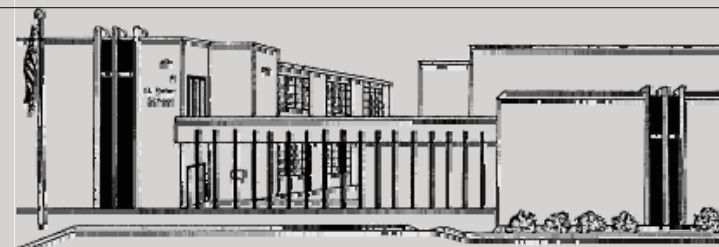
Grab a group of friends and enjoy a fun night out while supporting QND! November 4th at The Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Dinner, Live and Silent Auction, Tuition Raffle. Beer and wine included. Doors open at 6:00. Cost \$50/per person. Call 223-2479 or 223-0527 for ticket info. Raffle tickets for a chance to win 1 year QND Tuition, 2 years Catholic grade school or \$3,000 are also available from your school office, QND, the Gene Grawe Fund or any committee member. Cost is \$50 per ticket.

Area Events

~September 25th: St. Rose Pasta dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., meat sauces over pasta. The price is \$8/adult, \$4/child under 12. Carryouts available; handicapped accessible. Proceeds will go to restoring the historic stained glass windows at St. Rose.
~October 9th: St. Joseph Church Fall Card Party and 12:30 luncheon. Roast beef dinner, Quilt raffle, many prizes. Reservations not necessary, but you can call Wilma at 455-2566, Ann at 434-8320, or Jo at 257-2037.
~October 14th: St. Vincent's Home Auxiliary Salad Bar and Raffle; 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. \$4.00 all you can eat.
~October 16th: Fried Chicken dinner at St. Thomas Church in Camp Point. 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Free will donations. Great meal for \$6.00!



The School of St. Peter



Week of September 25, 2011

A Message from Mrs. Janet Bick

"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

THANK YOU

Bob and Marlene Dittmer for painting the four square lines on the new parking lot. The students are enjoying playing four square at recess.

Mrs. Christine Tracy, one of our preschool parents, for stepping forward to co-chair Arts in the Park which will be held on Sunday, April 29th. We would love for someone to join her in taking on this task. For more information please call 223-1120 and talk to Mrs. Venvertloh, Mrs. Bradfield, or me.

ALL OF OUR STUDENTS! Thanks to all our students, we collected \$800 worth of spare change for the Scholastic "One for Books" program. This \$800 will be used to buy new books for the school library. Scholastic will then donate \$800 to three charities such as Toys for Tots and Kids in Distressed Situations. Thank you to Jen Deters for organizing this event along with the Book Fair.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP ST. PETER SCHOOL WIN \$1 MILLION??? Here is how:

1. Visit any US CELLULAR store
2. Ask for a card with a voting code
3. Go to uscellular.com
4. Click on VOTE FOR YOUR SCHOOL button
5. Enter your voting code
6. Vote for St. Peter School

Take time to vote daily.

ST. PETER SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD: The St. Peter School Advisory Board met this past week. Jeanne Anderson will be heading a Technology Committee which will be looking at all areas of technology for our parish and school facility. Besides the computer side of technology the phone system, school intercom and paging system and bell system will be addressed.

An enrollment committee was also formed to develop goals to increase enrollment in the future.

The board also discussed their role in the upcoming State of the Parish meeting that will be held for all parishioners on Sunday, November 13th, at 12:15 in the church. More information will be coming in the future.

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE COLLECT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS?

- Campbell Soup Labels (only turn in the UPC code along with the Campbell's Label for Education icon)
- Empty inkjet/laser cartridges and old cell phones
- BoxTops for Education on General Mills projects
- Tyson A+ labels
- HyVee UPCs
- Shop County Market and use your Max Card (If you haven't registered your card for this year, please remember to do so by visiting the customer service counter)

LUNCH MENU Sept. 26 - Sept. 30

Mon., Hamburger/bun, cheese, potatoes, fruit, pickles, milk

Tues., American sub. sandwich: turkey, ham, roast beef, cheese, lettuce, mayo, mustard, pickles, fruit, milk

Wed., Corn dogs, baked beans, fruit, chips, ice cream cup, milk

Thurs., Chicken quesadilla, Spanish rice, chilled apple-sauce, carrots, salsa, sour cream, milk

Fri., Cereal w/milk, fresh fruit, hard boiled eggs, granola bars, fruit snack, milk

THIS WEEK

Sun., Sept. 25: First Reconciliation Meeting for parents and second grade students, 1:00 p.m. in church

Mon., Sept. 26: Walk through practice Fire Drill

Tues., Sept. 27: St. Peter Jubilation Choir meets 3:00-3:45 p.m. in the Parish Music Room

Wed., Sept. 28: School Mass at 8:30 a.m. prepared by our 3rd grade

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Mark Your Calendars!

Tues., Sept. 27: Exodus Bible Study, 8:45 a.m.
 Tues., Sept. 27: Lectionary Bible Study, 2:00 p.m.
 Tues., Sept. 27: R.C.I.A., 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane
 Wed., Sept. 28: PSR, 6:15 p.m., School
 Thurs., Sept. 28: Cribbage, 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane
 Thurs., Sept. 28: Matthew Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.,
 Martha Jane Room
 Sat., Oct. 1: Rosary, 7:30 a.m., Church
 Sat., Oct. 1: Men's Cursillo, 8:30 a.m.,
 Martha Jane Room
 Sun., Oct. 2: Childcare 9:30 a.m. Mass and
 Children's Liturgy of the Word

-Mass Servers-

Weekday Masses, Sept. 26 – Oct. 1, 2011
 8:00 a.m. Caroline Niemann, Savannah Perrine
 Saturday Mass, October 1, 2011
 5:00 p.m. Brock & Jordan Elmore, Brad Holtmeyer
 Sunday Masses, October 2, 2011
 8:00 a.m. Emily & Jimmy Kase, Kristin Martin
 9:30 a.m. Bilgri Family
 11:00 a.m. Carter Cramsey,
 Grace & George Crickard

**~ Daily Mass Ministry Schedule ~
 September 26-October 1, 2011**

Lector: John Ley
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
 Juett & Daniella Kendrick, Bob Lundberg

Fr. Leo's column continued....

business sponsors and individual sponsors for their donations to the picnic. What a great gift to us! I also want to thank all of our parishioners who gave of their time, talents, and treasures to make this picnic such a success. Now if anyone has any questions concerning this report, I ask you to consult Brian and Jeanne Anderson who were the co-chairs that took care of the finances. Once again, this picnic was a success because of our parishioners who came together and worked for a common goal—and everyone had a great time. So, again, I thank all of you.

This Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, we want to welcome all the members of the legal profession who are gathering to celebrate the traditional Red Mass. Fr. Bauer, the originator of this event for the Quincy area, will be the celebrant. We pray today for the members of the legal profession that they may always seek truth and justice for everyone in our community.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Eleven people were hanging on a rope under a helicopter, ten men and one woman. The rope was not strong enough to carry them all, so they decided that one had to let go, because otherwise they were all going to fall. They weren't able to name that person until the woman gave a very touching speech. She said that she would voluntarily let go of the rope, because, as a woman, she was used to giving up everything for her husband and kids, or for men in general, and was used to always making sacrifices with little in return. As soon as she finished her speech, all the men started clapping.

Maggi Leo J. Eulow



Pledges Received Families: 839	Total Cards Returned Families: 1,063
Total Amount Pledged	\$4,327,274.22
Total Receipts	\$4,369,704.63
Receipts for Sept.	\$905.00

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING 2011

Week 12	Sept. 12	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$925.00	\$11,681.08
Weekly Envelopes	\$17,888.50	\$231,433.99
Annual School Fund	\$3,824.00	\$82,229.27
Holy Days		\$1,646.00
Totals	\$22,637.50	\$326,990.34
Total Budget Goal	\$30,200.00	\$362,400.00
Difference	(\$7,562.50)	(\$35,409.66)

Thank you for your sacrificial giving to God through our Parish. May God reward your faithful generosity!

—Annual Catholic Services Appeal—

	Amt. Assessed	Amt. Pd.	Bal. Due
2009	\$119,681	\$49,826	\$ 69,855
2010	\$118,020	\$58,575	\$ 59,445
2011	\$106,635	\$0	\$106,635

The balance due must be paid out of parish operating expenses.
 Totals as of 5/11/11, 314 contributors

Parish in Action

5 Ways to Stand Up for Life
Join Us for Respect Life Activities Next Weekend!

1. Participate in the Parish Baby Shower!

The St. Peter Pro-Life Ministry will be collecting new essentials for infants next week. Needed items include baby blankets, clothing, diapers, and other baby care items (wipes, lotion, soap, etc.). These items will be given to local help agencies.



2.

Take a Stand for Life during the Life Chain this Sunday!

Come to the parking lot at 48th and Broadway next Sunday (October 2) a little before 2:30 p.m., pick up a poster, and spend an hour in silent prayer for the end of abortion, which has claimed over 50 million lives since 1973. Bring a lawn chair if you wish. A great family activity!

F.Y.I.

Our next Baptism Class will take place on **Wednesday, October 5, at 5:00 p.m. in Church.** Parents must complete the class before baptisms can be scheduled. For a reservation, please phone the Parish Office (222-3155) from 8-4:30 weekdays.

Our date for 8th Grade Confirmation, 2012, has been set! Confirmation Mass will take place at 7 p.m. on **Monday, April 16.** Please note the date on your calendar.

FIRST RECONCILIATION FAMILY MEETING IS AT 1 P.M. THIS SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

3.

Give Blood!

St. Peter Parish will host a Red Cross Blood Drive next Sunday from 8:15 a.m.—12:15. To sign up for a time, please phone the Parish Office (222-3155) weekdays from 8-4:30.

4.

Come to our Life Fair!

Area Pro-Life organizations will have info in the cafeteria next Sunday during Coffee and Donuts after Sunday morning Masses.

5.

Pray the Rosary for Life!

Sign up to pray the Rosary for a week for the intention of life. To sign up, please phone the Parish Office (222-3155) weekdays from 8:00 to 4:30.

